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Applicant:

Shuji NAGANO et al.

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For:

VALVE SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION

ENGINE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 16, 2004

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Respectfully submitted,

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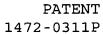
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 17, 2004, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to September 17, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Specification;
Amendments to the Claims; and Remarks.